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ELEVENTH SHOPPING. HOUR LATE HOURS TO-DAY.

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Although the Christmas holidays have in effect begun for many, the shop folk are working harder than ever.

"No, Xmas shoppers do not elected to carry it himself. learn wisdom as the years go by," ". The most seasonable aspect, as. said the manager of one of the was to be expected, was that pre-Colony when approached by a sellers at the foot of Wyndham "China Mail" representative this Street. Blissfully oblivious of morning. "A great deal of our the fact that they were standing Xmas gifts are always sold at the under bunches of that suggestive eleventh hour, so to speak, and I plant, the mistletoe, these busy expect we shall be kept pretty folk weaved bunch after bunch of busy up to six or six-thirty this appropriate plants and flowers,

To appreciate the truth of the any customers who looked as if manager's observation one had they might have forgotten to only to look at the shop windows order the children's Xmas tree or or in at the doors, particularly the household decorations. after the tiffin hour, and note numbers who, hoping for an inspirations had left the selection of certain presents until almost the last possible moment.

"Business is business," and I don't know that I would have the arrangements otherwise," said another head of a large store when the "China, Mail" man ventured to commiserate with him in that he would have a bit of a rush to get away from the shop to any personal evening engage-

"Take Saturday, for instance," he added. "some of the assistants." Novelties and Suitable goods might think it rather hard that they should have to work the same as usual but after all a retail store has not only a public duty to perform but it can ill afford to lose business. We are up against more formidable competition here than at home, competition which takes no account of Sundays or European holi-

WANDERING ABOUT.

Not the same impression of Xmas bustle was conveyed in other localities visited by the "China Mail" man in the course of his wander round the City.,

At the Supreme Court the day was treated as a Friday and the Sonly business was the fixing of cases for hearing after the vaca-************** tion. After this business had been completed, the courts and corridors were completely deserted. The Full Court appeal case which opened yesterday had been adjourned until after the holiday period.

Looking strangely more human than in his gown and wig and amid court settings, a wellknown barrister was met not far off grasping a parcel in his hand. Whether through force of habit he was heading for the building in which he has made appeals on behalf of many a manacled man or whether he was using his apartments there as a depôt-who of Clydebank "rent strikers" can tell? But it must have been began to-day. They were ata parcel of more than ordinary significance for him to have

IRELAND AND LEAGUE.

INTENTION TO ENTER CONTROVERSY.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, December 23. The reply of the Irish Free State to the British No.e of December 15. regarding the registration of the Anglo Irish Treaty, now published by the League, disavows any intention of entering into a controversy regarding the intentions of any individual signstory to the covenant. But the Free State is unable to accept the contention that the clear, unequivocal language in article 18 is susceptible to any interpretation compatible, with the limitation which the British Government now seeks to read into it.

> EGYPTIAN ELECTION. KING FUAD DISSOLVES

PARLIAMENT. (Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, December 23. King Fuad has signed the decree Tso-lin and Japan, and Korea (1907); Sonnets (1912); Taffy dissolving Parliament.

The election for the electoral wave of Bolshevism. But it was First Stone (1912): The Chant of was well-known that the only way delegates has been fixed for also certain the wave would Affection (1915); The Showmen in which such a suggestion could be January 20; the election of Despread across China; as soon as (1915); The Soul of a Crown considered by the Government was it reached Indo-China, Burma Prince (1915); War Poems by X through the channel provided by The new Chamber is to meet on and India it ought to be watched (1911); Collected Poems (1911) Congress when it created the Debt and The English Sonnets (1916). Commission.

the police which resulted in the capture at Des Vœux Road West, of seven-men, who are alleged to have been on their way to a tea house with felonious intent, or Monday evening, was mentioned at the Central Magistracy this mornleading establishments in the sented by the stalls of the flower, ing when two of the men on whom two revolvers and seven rounds of ammunition were found were brought before the Magistrate, A formal remand was applied for by Detective Sergt. Andrew, which keeping a watchful eye open for was granted.

with other recent robberies.

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It is not unlikely that the arrested men will be identified

TWO LIVES LOST IN £200,000 BLAZE.

ATIANTIC CITY FIRE WIZ

New Jersey. This photograph shows the ruins of the Hotel Bothwell.

CLYDEBANK TROUBLE."

EVICTIONS OF "RENT

STRIKERS."

SOME LIVELY SCENES.

(Reuter's Service.)

The long threatened evictions

tended by lively scenes. The

eviction officers, who were

escorted by 60 policemen, swooped

down on the district just after a

night patrol of tenants had re-

turned home; but bell-ringing

brought a crowd to the spot.

The police repelled an ugly rush

in which a press photographer

was kicked. Arrests followed but

The eviction officers proceeded

with their work. The whole area

is seething with excitement but

the presence of many police is

proving a restraining influence.

MORE ANXIETY.

FRENCH DEPUTY FEARS

BOLSHEVIK CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Anxiety regarding forthcoming

events in the Far East is voiced

by M. Outrey, deputy for Indo-

China. In the course of a debate

on the Colonial estimates in the

Chamber, he said he feared the

organisation of a Bolshevist Gov-

JAPAN IS SAFE.

ernment in China.

Paris, December 23.

subsequently the streets were

London, December 23.

At least two lives are known to have been lost in a £200,000 fire which destroyed the

Hotel Bothwell, the Senator Hotel and the casino on the £200,000 Steel Pier in Atlantic City,

JOB CONTROL."

FURTHER SHIPPING TROU-

BLE IN AUSTRALIA.

THREAT OF OWNERS.

(Renter's Service)

MELBOURNE, December 23.

Inter-state steamers are held up

at Brisbane, owing to the crews'

demands for over-time. The

ship-owners, in reply, threaten to

lay up the entire fleet until

the country against "job con-

OBITUARY.

MR. T. W. H. CROSLAND.

announces the death of Mr.

The late Mr. Crosland was

W. H. Crosland, the poet.

born on July 21, 1868. He was a

Leeds Mercury," "Yorkshire

"Saturday Review," "The Gentle-

woman," "Public" Opinion" and

1899-1902; 'he 'was assistant

editor of the "Outlook." During

1905 he edited "The English

Review! and from 1908-1911 was

'Academy." His publications

include: Literary Parables;

Other People's Wings; The Finer

Spirit (verse); English Songs

and Ballads; - The Unspeakable

Scot (1902); Lovely Woman

(1903); The Lord of Creation

(1904); The Enemy (1904); The

Wild Irishman (1905); The

Post," "Black and

"Outlook," "Academy,"

frequent contributor to

"Evening Standard."

assistant editor

Weekly

White,"

He knew Japan had protected Suburbans, (1905, Red Rose

herself against the movement by (verse, 1905); The Country, Life

an' understanding with Chang | (1906); The Beautiful Testaller

trol " and strikes. ...

Government enforces the laws of munist peril in France. He

XMAS IN JAIL.

EFFORTS MADE FOR EUROPEANS.

BOOK PRESENTS.

Result Of "China Mail" Interview.

Europeans in Victoria Jail are not to spend quite such a dreary Christmas after all.

prisoners in Victoria jail this Accordingly each European soup and suet pudding attracted sent to-morrow through the Made of selected Patent the attention of interested people and efforts were made to get the regulations amended in order that gifts might be made to the prisoners.1

·The "China Mail" understands that the Government would not additions to them.

COMMUNIST PERIL

FRANCE QUITE SAFE.

(Reuter's Service.)

M. Herriot, from his bed of sick-

ness, has issued a statement to the

appealed to them nor to sllow the

legend to spread abroad that

France is grappling with great social difficulties and was in dan-

ger of grave troubles breaking out

He said undoubtedly there was

FRENCH WAR DEBT.

U.: S. APPROACHED

THROUGH WRONG

CHANNEL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, December 23.

President Coolidge considers that

the United States Government can-

suggestion yesterday for a mor-

atorium in connection with the pay-

ment of the French war debt to

America.

not take notice of M. Jusseraud's:

PARIS, December 23.

The article which appeared in allow gifts of food to be made but the "China Mail" on Saturday they had no objections to presents setting out the fare of European in the shape of books being given.

Xmas, time—the usual bread and prisoner will receive such a pre-Cathedral chaplains. The notice Leather, light flexible is too short for an appeal to be made for books for this purpose but the shelves of the jail library in a neat comfortable are sadly in need of replenishment and the chaplains, the "China" Mail" understands, would welcome

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

VIEWS OF DOMINIONS SOUGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 23, Reuter is informed that the British Government has today telegraphed to the Governments of the Dominions and India with a view to ascertain whether it will be possible to arrange s special meeting of the Imperial Conference, early in March, to discuss questions arising out of the Geneva Protocol:

THE MAIN OBJECT.

The object is a full and frank discussion of the nature and extent of the responsibilities which will be involved for the whole Empire by the ratification of the Protocol. There is no question of any special lines having been already laid down by the British Government, but everything will be left for complete and frank discussion on the part of the Dominions

ALBANIAN REBELS.

SUCCESS OF INSURGENTS REPORTED. HERRIOT APPEALS TO

(Rauter's Service.)

Beigrade, December 23.

The morning newspapers report that a column of Albanian insurgents entered Tirana last evening." Scutari has also fallen after half an hour's battle in x which the rebels, commanded by !! ex-Premier Ahmed Begzogu beat Foreign Pressmen with regard to the Fannoli troops. what he termed the alleged Com-

PEPPER AND BLOWS.

NAVAL HOSPITAL BOYS ASSAULTED.

Communist Party in France, but Two canteen boys at the Naval A Reuter message from London the strength is waning and it has Hospital were set upon by two men lew representatives in Parliament. who had been lying in wait for Government is prepared to repress them in some bushes a few yards any attempt at disorder in the most from the hospital last night. One energetic manner, but he is con- of the boys was felled to the ground, vinced there will be no dis- after he had been partially blinded | by powdered pepper. A sum of \$5 was stolen from the boy, who reported the incident to the police this morning. The boy's companion ran away and gave the glarm later, but the robbers had by that time got away.

Langkats..... 2275 Buyers. Shanghai Docks 108 Buyers. New Engineerings 750 Buyers. Orientals 4 Buyers. Shanghai Cottons 59 Buyers The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the President Coolidge feels that opening quotations on the Shanghai comment would be out of place, market this morning. since the Ambuesador chose to make-

would certainly be saved from the was a Welshman (1912); The means of a public address, when it The London "Gazette" nounces the King has given authority to Mr. Eugene Brnest Jacobs, locomotive inspector in the Royal Siamese State Rail ways, to wear the insignia of the Pifth Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam.

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sales for the present, but so" far

this has not led to any weakening

of spinner's or maker's prices.

These remain firm and were gen-

erally advanced in sympathy with

the rise in the raw material. Yarn

prices are practically unchanged.

All the India buying centres are

quiet at present, which is an un-

whites and dhooties have been sold

but there is also a small enquiry

for light goods and fancies. From

China there is only "occasional

business in greys and whites.

Java and Singapore have con-

tributed small miscellaneous lots.

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now died down again. For South

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NAM PAK HONG PRICES.

FLOUR AND SUGAR MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong uotations, basis "usual gui terma," for "apot" goods, were

Java Sugar, per picul net:-No. 24 rough white . . . \$ 9.95 No. 24 fine white 10.50 No. 18 rough brown . . . 9.95 Flour, per sack of 50 lbs. :--"XXX" \$4.10 "White Greens" 3.55 "Kingfisher", .". 3.50

MANCHESTER REPORT

Favourable Reports Of American

Under date of November 12, Ltd., of Manchester, write: materials for the manufacture of Hongkong 50 cents sub.

Another Bureau report on the mah jongg sets. Japanese bone American crop, as on November 1, is largely used in Nanking fac- Canton colus ... As was generally anticipated both been treated with chemicals, and report had no effect on cotton smooth surface. The price on Hongkong Suk Coin values. The crop is now estimated the Shanghai market is \$25 to at 12,816,000 bales, which is an \$26 a picul for the round shinincrease of 141,000 bales over the bone and \$17 to \$18 a picul for estimate issued a fortnight ago. the flat shinbone. Chinese bones The total ginned up to October 31 are seldom used, because they are is stated to be 9,695,000 bales. vellow in colour, coarse in grain, Prices shewed a tendency to and have a rough surface and a decline in the early part of the bad smell. They are sold in week, but a good deal of trade and Nanking at \$17 a picul for the outside buying in America, on the high quality, and \$11 to \$12 a view that general business prospects are brighter, has later boo is imported into Nanking caused a reversal of sentiment, from Anhwei and Chekiang pro-This movement seems to be mainly of a speculative character bamboo cane at Nanking is 80 and has affected many commodities, but at the same time there cents, and a slender bamboo cane appears to be some solid ground canes are less brittle, therefore for the view that is at the root of preferable.

it. It has to be recognised in fact that this is an influence likely to lend support to values in the future. Egyptian cotton prices have been forced up to a new high level by much buying, spot being quoted 26.85 on the 8th inst. This level has not been maintained, however, as speculators have shewn more readiness to realise. In the Manchester market there has been no improvement in the demand for yarn or cloth. Most of the markets appear to be holding off for the time being except for occasional buyers who are apparently satisfied as to the stability of present prices. Apart from this, enquiry has been very Every description of Banking & Exchange limited and the turnover small. Both spinners and manufacturers have, however, fair engagements in hand and quotations exhibit no weakness. Spinners of American cotton, indeed, seem disposed to further increase working hours from the beginning of next month, and a ballothis to be taken to decide whether this shall be done. Manufacturers, whose deliveries were getting behind owing to the yarn shortage, will probably be enabled to make up the leeway during the present quiet period. Yarn prices are advanced 1/4d. to 1/2d. per 1b. for coarse counts, and 1/2d. to 1d. per lb. for fine counts, a India enquiry has not shewn any development; the only business done being in bleaching dhooties and whites. China enquiries have fung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, been very few. The Near Eastern Shinchike, Taiohu, Tainan, Takow, markets have provided the most

MANCHESTER MARKET.

active demand.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., of Manchester, under date of November 19, write:-

The upward movement of The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Control in the Buropean Continent, Handla, Mancher Talegtaco, Japan, Indo-China, Slam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

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American cotton prices has been continued, mainly as a result of further trade and speculative operations in the United States.

Reports from that side record a steady improvement in the textile industry, and they have been confirmed by the actual consumption of cotton for last month. This was 533,000 bales, which is very near to the high monthly rate of recent years. It compares with takings of 435,000 bales in September. At Liverpool trading has not been brisk but an active trade enquiry helped to swell the bullish sentiment and lift values about 30 points over last week's close, in the middle of the week. That level has induced some liquidation and it has not been maintained. Prices shew no radical weakness, however, and an increase of American spinners Branches and Sub-branches all over hours here to 39 per week would of course be a factor of additional strength in conjunction with the larger. American consumption. The Gusterity Crost Company of Mgw The National Ginners Association have published an unexpectedly Her York Beaking - The Leving low crop estimate of 12,540,000 bales. In the Egyptian section business has been quiet but prices remain comparatively steady and Interest allowed on Current Associate the heavy premium over American Manchester market there has been little change in conditions. The demand for yarn and cloth has shewn no tangible signs of developing on a more active scale.

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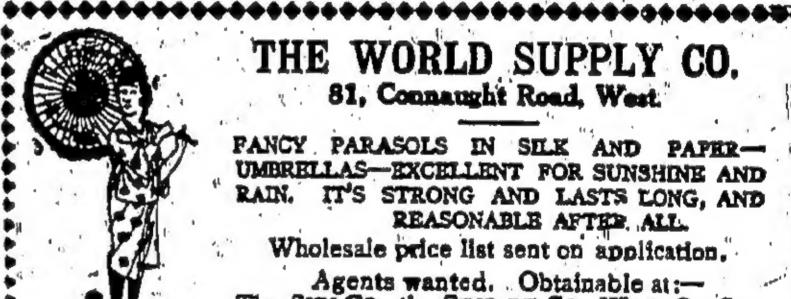
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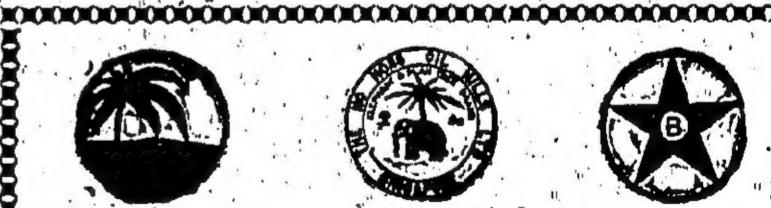
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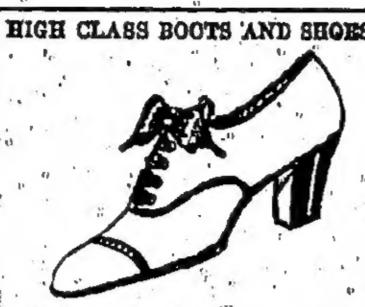
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Late Hours And Health.

In the course of a paper on Fatigue and Sleep" read before People's League of Health meeting at the Medical Society of London, Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, the surgeon, stated that the deepest-sleep was two hours after going to bed and the next period occurred two hours before rising. If bed-time was postponed beyond the usual hour the first sleep was lost and could not be regained. For that reason health and good looks and dancing into the late hours should not be indulged in more than twice a week. Liner's Speed.

Cowes Harbour Commissioners have decided to send a strong protest to the Board of Trade and the Admiralty regarding the speed of the Cunard liner "Mauretania" in the Solent and at Spithead while passing to and from Southampton. It was stated that on her. last outward voyage the "Mauretania" sent into, Cowes a tidal-waye-like wash which caused water to rush up the slipways into the main street, flooding premises on the sea front, washing away boats lying 15ft. above high-water mark, and causing considerable damage in boat-building sheds.

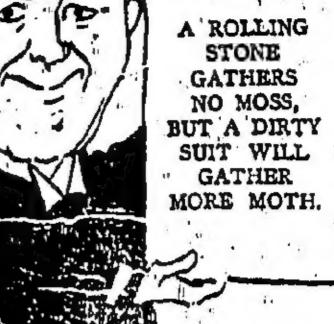
'Plane Hits House.

Flying low in a new type of aeroplane near Hawkinge, Kent; Aerodrome, Flying Officer L. E. Maynard, of the 25th Squadron of the Royal Air Force, collided at 100 miles an hour with a fence and a tree, and then crashed into a front window of Grove Farmhouse, Arpinge. The machine was wedged and the pilot was lifted from his seat. He was found to have serious head injuries and a broken leg, and was taken to the Shoracliffe Military Hospital. There was no one in the house, but Mr. Harden, the occupier, was about to enter at the back when the smash occurred.

Prince and Chauffour.

Presiding at the festival dinner of the London Orphan School and the Royal British Orphan School, Watford, at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland-avenue, W.C., Sir John Ashley Mullens told a characteristic story of the Prince of Wales, who is a patron of the institution. The Prince, he said arrived home in the early hours of the morning after a busy day and told his chauffeur he would require his car at seven o'clock, as he wanted to go hunting. Detecting a glum look on the man's face, the Prince inquired the reason. The chauffeur replied that he would not have time to clean the car, whereupon the Prince replied with an encouraging smile, "Well, bring the car round at 7.30; don't trouble to clean it. I'll drive, and you can hop inside and have a sleep." It was announced that the total amount received from all sources for the festival was £16,708.





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DEPARTURES.

Per P. M. a.s " President Pierce" on Dec. 20; for Shanghai: Miss L. Arnoldy Mr G." A Allan, Mr O H. Blackburn, Mr E. W. Broadwith, and is due at Vancouver rodge.

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The "O. P. S., R. M. S., "Empress of K. Hun, Master L. P. Hun, Mr and Mrs G. G. C. Harper, Mr L. E. and will berth at Pier No. 5 Kowlood Illingworth, Mr. G. G. Johnston, Mr Wnard, on arrival She will sail for A. Malcolm, Mr C. I. Munson, "Mr Manile at p m. on D.c. 21.

T. A. Magee, Mr K. Matsumoto, Mr The P & O. a s. "Kalyan" left SingaE. H. Newton, Mr C. E. Pearson,
Miss C. Sandback, Mr K. S Wong; due here on Dec. 22 at 11 a.m.
for, Kobe; Mr H. R Feather, Mr D.
M. Ross; for Yokohama; Ms A.
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Per P. M. s.s. "President Taft" on Dec. 23 p.m.:—In Transit to Manila; Mr and Mrs Wm. L. Applegate. Mr and Mrs John W. Rean, Mr Wm. J. Brown, Mr R. W. The C.P.S. R. M.S. Express of Asia !! Krusi, Mrs R. J. Kimball, Mrs Marie 19 and is due here on Jan. A. A. Larkin, Miss Marie L Larkin, The N.Y.K s.s. "Kamo Maru" (Euro-Master Billy Larkin, Mr H. Lord, Mr and Mrs Wm. Mc Kee, Mr F. Hongkong via Bnez on Do. 6 and is expected here on Jan. 13.

Pfannenschmidt, Miss F. Purdy, Mr Isidro Paredes, Mrs Helen A. Paron, Mr Joseph Shuler, Mr N. Hongkong, Shangbai, Moji, Kobe and C. Schenck, Mr and Mrs James Yokohama and is due here of or about Jan. 13. Taylor, Master Douglas Taylor, Mr Jan. 18. Jean Ward, Miss Irene West; Join- is due here on or about Jen. 18. ing at Hongkong for Manila: Mr H. Evangelista, Mr Sidney M. Austin, Mr Gaston Filderman, Mr and Mrs Ladislao Yap. Mr Max J. Derouet, Mrs Eliz. Sparke, Mr H. Winzer, Mr Nasri Jurcidini, Mr Geo. Tabishrani, Mr Farid Tabish- COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO. rani, Mr Elias Condsy, Mr Edmond A. Schwesinger, Mr Philip D.

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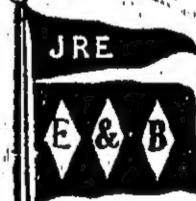
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Liver,-Rate Kon. Ib. Tripe (undressed), Ngan To lb. 6 Onlyse' Hoad and Foot, -- Ngan-teal-Mutbon Chop, - Koung Pel Kwat 1b. Leg, - Young Pel Shoulder, - Years Shaw " .. Saddle, -Young On Ink , Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong Brains,—Chu No per set

Foot, - Chu Kenk ... 1b. his.- (fr (tep "... ... Head - Ohu Tau ... Heart. - Ohu Sam ... sach 18 Kidneys, -- Chu Yio ... each 12 Liver - Ohu Kon ... ib. 48 Pork Chop, -- Chu Pai Hwat ... !! Log -- Ohu Poles as as 15 Loin.—Chu Hau Tun

Fatior Lard,-Ohu Yau, .. Shoop's Head and Feet, - Foung Tan-Kenken and set set Heart - Young Sam - each 14 Kidneys,-Young Yiu such Liver,-Young Kon ... lb. Sucking Pigs, to order,-Ohu Tsal ., 21 Such, Beef, Shang Ngan Tau ... , 58 Mutton, -Shang Young Yaw ,,

Veal,-Ngau Tsai Yukas 12 Sausages, -- Ngou Tool Cheung M Sarbel,-Ka Yam ... Bream, -Pin Yam Cambon Fresh Water Fish, -

Carp.-LI Ya Oatsish .- Chik Ya Codfish,-Mun Yu ... Orabe,-Haling Outtle Fish, -Muk Ya Dab,-Sha Mang Yu ... Dece,-Wong Mel Lap ... Dog Fish, -Tit To Sha ... Eals, Conger,-Hol Man Froch water, -Tam Shul Yu .. " Yellow -- Wong Sin ... Frogs,-Tin Kains Garoupa, -Shek Pan. Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Ya Herrings,-Too Pak ... Hallbut -- Cheung Rwan Kapon 11

Labres,-Wong Pa Ye Looch - Wu Yu -Lobeters,-Lung Ha Mackerel, -Ohi Ya Monk Fish,-Mong Yu Mullot,-Teni Yung one, and and at Oyeters,-Shang Ho Parrot Fish,-Rat Kung Yu ... " Perch,-Tau Lo Pike,-Fa Pau Fong Plaice,-Pan Yu. ... on on at at Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong ... Pomíret, White, Pak Chong ... Prayns,-Ming Es

Ray,-Pal Pa Sha Rock Fish, -Shek Kan Kung ... Boach,-Ohtin Ya Salmon, -- Ma Yatan --Shark.-She Ye Skate.-Po Ye ... phrimps.—Ha Suspec,-Lap Yu Soles, Tab Sha Yu ... Tench,-Wan Ya Turbot. -- Tao Han Ya Turiles. small freeb water,-

Poultry

Capone, Small, Sin Kal ... Capons, Large, -8in Ka ... Doves,-Pan Kau ... Each ... Eggs, Hen, - Hal Tan (cooking) per dow 50 Eggs, Hen,-Kal Tan (fresh) ... per dos. ? ! Fowls, Canton,-Kal. ... ib. 66 owls, Hainan, -Hot Nam Hal ... Geess,-Ngo | bes | ... 11 Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kapmench .. Holhow, -- Hol Hau Pak Kap Turkeys, Cook, Fo Kai Kung lb. Turkeys, Hen, -Fo Kai Na Snipe,-Sha Tenless tes see see seeb Pheneant,-Shan Kalm ... Quall,-Om Chun Partridges,--Ohe Ku.

Almonds,—Hang Yan Apples, (California),--Kam Shan Bananas, (bride's), Marao, -Sas Carambola,-Tenng To ... Coccapute. - Ye Tre Lemons, China, -- Ling Mung. 1b. 10 Lemons, (America), -- Kam Shan

Ling Mung ... mah Lichees, Dried, (small stone),-Lal Chi Kon ib. Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-.... Shan-ahang Tim Chang, lb. 14 Oranges, Tim Chang Pears, (Centon), Cooking, -Sha Li .. 12 Peanute,-Fa Shang Persimmons, Large, -Hung Tee ... Plantsin,-Tai Chiu Pumelo, Siam,-Telm Lo Yau ... sach 14 Walnuts - Hop To 1b. 2

Vegetables, &c. Artiobokes - Ah Ohi Oheuk esch Beans, Sprout,-Ngs Tso ... b

Grapes,-Po Tai Tas -

.. Long,-Tab Kok ... Beet Root,-Hung Tool Tau . cach. 2 Bitter Squash,-Fu Kws Brinisla, Green,-Ching Tan Kwa .. Red .-- Hune Kse. Oabhage "Chinese; (common),-Rai Tool ... (Shanghai)-Ye-Tsol ... 12 Cane Shoots, burch,-Hau Shun

Cauliflower (Large),-Ya Tool Fa sach Sa. (Medium), (8m 11) Carron,-Kam Shunes ... Octory Ohinese, -Tong Kan Tsoi ., 12 Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chie Red,-Hong Fa Ohia 15 Green,-Ohing Lat Ohin .. 24 Ourry Stuff, English,-Ka Ld Ohr Lin

Oucumbers,-Ching Kwa. -- each Garlie,-Sun Tau lb. 12 Ginger young, -Sun Tee Keeng . 15 Ginger, old, Lo Renng Horsersdish, Shangbal, -Lily Kan , 18 Indian Corn, -Shuk Mai ... sach ... Lettuce,-Young Shang Teot ... Ib. 8 Water Chestnuts .- Ma Tal ... It. 12 Mandarin, - Ewal Lam Ma Tal.

Mushrooms, Fresh, -- Shang Tao Ru ib. Onions, Bombay, - Young Chung Toe 1b. 10 Ontons, Green, -Shang Chung it. 10. Ontone, Shanghat,-Sheung-hol Chung Tau .. Pareley,-Kun Tsol

Potato, Sweet,-Fan Shu Japanese,-Yat Pon Shu Tsel it, & American,-Fa Ki Shu Taal ib. .. Pumpkin,-Tung Kwa ... lb, Radish,-Hang Lo Pak Teal Rhuberb (Fresh),-Tai Wong ... Shallots, -- Kong Ohong Tan --

Spinsch,-Yin Tsol Tomsboos,-Fan Ke Taros,-Wu Tau Turnipe, Pentil, (Long), -- Lo Pak Vegetable Marrow, -Telt R Water Orom, -Sal Young Teni_

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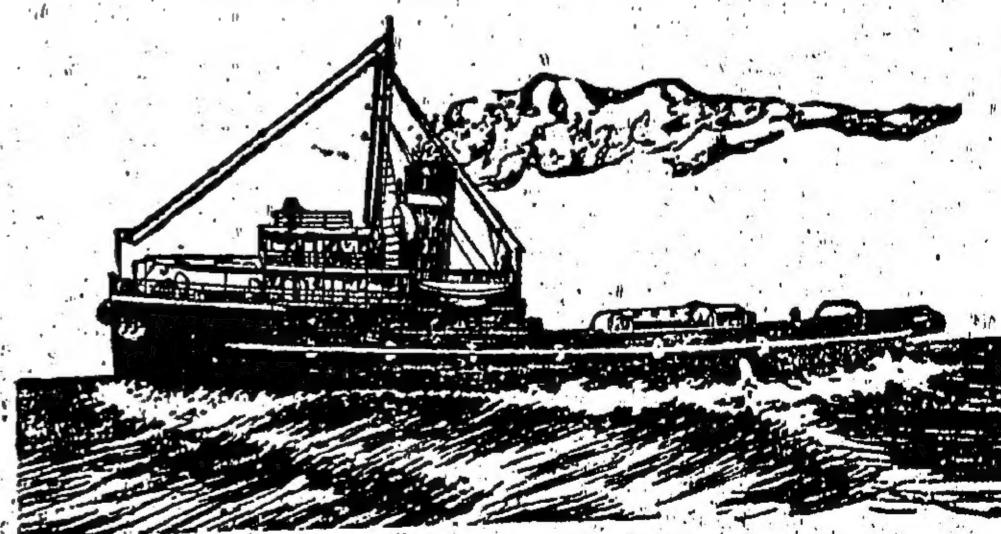
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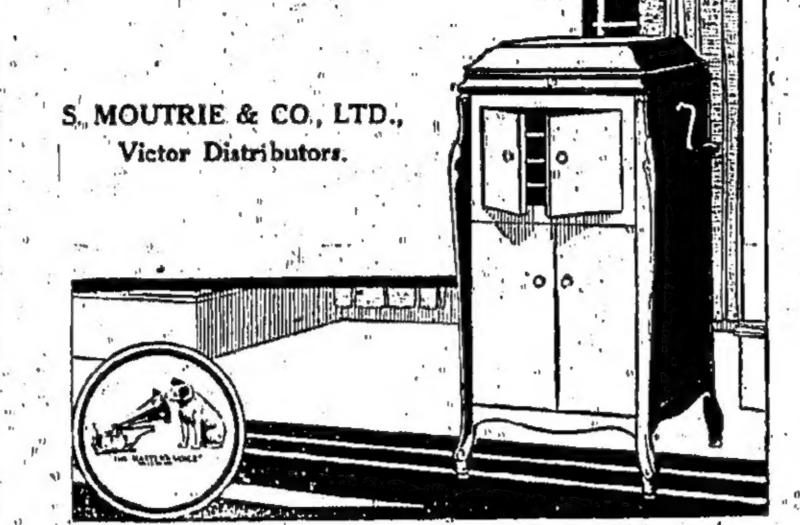
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ONCE AGAIN.

Dear Santa Claus, Last year I hung up my stocking in' you haughty man! -- you only asked you for. This year I hope you will give me enerything want. Please, please, dear Santa Claus. First of all I should very. Claus, are the only one who can station all nicely finished, Claus. Next I should like a new Santa Claus. book of health rules. The one I ve got now is Ohl ever so your little friend old, and it's quite out of date. You see my governess gave it to me such a long time ago. When P.S .- Please give your reindeer

had when I was quite small. asked Uncle Edward for a new one, 'n' he told me not to ridiculous. Uncle Claud was very funny. He said it was all a stunt. What did-he-mean-by-that?-Didhe mean it would stunt my promeant. Anyway, dear Santa Claus, will you please give me a new book of health rules; I need it so badly, 'n' I am so afraid I may get sick without one. dear Santa Claus, please do not send me any sardines. about, 'n' then what would Uncle Edward say! And, dear Santa Claus, please give me a toy pier, but if you can't finish it in time, next Christmas will do-or the Christmas after that. for-how do you spell it?small, 'n' the museum you gave ! if I give you back that funny toy said you would get me from "President of the Republic"-the Claus, I don't mean any more tin off 'n' he's quite red now-will you imposing number of officers of uncles such a lot of money every Uncle Claud 'n' all my other kind use with my Volunteer soldiers? succeed. Won't you ask your big, houses, 'n' hospitals, 'n' 'n' -fierce reindeer to bite the wicked Oh! there's such lots in lots

But I am still using the same silly

old book of health rules that I

X VICTORIA HONGKONG

I was quite a little girl. And now kiss from me and tell them to bit I've grown up! Why, dear Santa the wicked War Office man more hard than ever, 'cos I don't like him one weeny little bit. The that I go to Fanling 'n' more far. horrid, horrid-person

large Hongkong business houses have a very nice habit of wanting to give presents to the staff at Xmas time and with great considerateness many of them make a point of inquiring of the favoured individuals in what direction lie their tastes, even in some cases, of indicating the amount to which they would be favoured if the recipient would draw upon them. Now this is thoughtfulness to a degree and should result in infinitely more satisfaction than is the case when the present is chosen haphazardly or even with the meticulous care of the relative who, making the first consideration that of usefulness and serviceability, seems unable to conceive of a greater variety than that offered in the hosiery establishment of the nearest stores. But it is in moments like these, when one has the opportunity of realises how few he is striving to think of offer was made and should not be and a win for them is anticipated entertained for a moment! The probability is that the compradore the recipients of his bounty, the postponed. gifts that he eventually makes vary but slightly from year to year. The amount of cuff links, tie, pins, and cigarette cases which taipans of some years' standing in the Colony have accumulated must be almost alarming!.

Making And Marring Boxing.

'At the City Hall was demonstrated, last night, how boxing can maintain the hold it already has on the Hongkong public; and how it can very easily create a feeling of disgust which will result competitions, under the auspices gress? That's what I think he of the Hongkong Boxing Association, failing to attract sufficiently large audiences to pay expenses. Chiefly due to the painstaking efforts of Mr. J. Brook, Manager of the Association, most attractive programme; had been arranged and a thoroughly lively night's fighting was eagerly looked forward to by those who scared I might leave the tins lying take a genuine interest in the art of self-defence. 'At the outset, it is well to state that, in the main the contestants to a man fully justified the trust placed in them just like the one at Statue Square, by Mr. Brook and the General Committee of the Hongkong Boxing Association, " The fight between Young and Eaton was a Uncle genuinely hard-fought contest; Henry 'n' some other nice uncles Rogers and Wareham put up a the College "B" team and the Deceased was chairman of the tell me that I ought to ask you most spirited display; Barber, in Drums should be successful Amateur Cup Committee and a his fight with Campbell, showed against the "Club 'Reserves. member of the International Selecthat he intended to make the bout Recreio "B" and the University tion Committee. He had acted as con - con - constitut - constitut short and snappy until he was will probably draw, whilst hon, secretary of the Berks and tional reform, but I would far accidentally injured and compelled rather have a nice, new town hall, to finish the struggle in a semiput in about two of the things I to play theatres and dances with, despite all knowledge of the nicer The one I 've got now is far too points of boxing, displayed pluck from the start and though lucky me is awful. And, Santa Claus, to win, at any rate proved that he intended to give the public a run for their money. Bland and very much like the "present" you soldier you gave me marked Emmerson both gave of their best and up to the interval there was London town. No, dear Santa yellow and black paint's all-come no cause for complaint. It was the fight between Stoker Booth and Leading Seaman Francis, the soldiers. Uncle Edward, who lives give me an express train that opening bout of the second half, at Government House, says I 've won't stop half way like the one that called forth a deal of adverse already got, he says, "a somewhat I've got, which costs my poor comment. Neither man-despite their past championship records at any time showed the least high rank." What I want, dear month? And Santa Claus, will anxiety to give of their best. It Santa Claus, is the milt'ry lands, you please give me a nice little was this bout which is quoted as Hume; Mair, Stewart, A. Duncan; his native town of Marlow, and at 'n' I think, as Uncle Edward 'n aeroplane all for my very own to an example of how boxing can be G. Duncan, Forsyth, McKelire, the University College of Wales at marred. Such an exhibition junfair to the management and to uncles have not been able to get And, oh! please give me a new those who pay to keep the game them for me, you, dear Santa Peak puff puff, 'n' a fire brigade going. Fortunately, both Cart-'n lidge and Smith gave a capital display, each showing that he was "out for the money," and to some extent this bout counter-balanced War Office man HARD—where he things I want but I can't think of the previous tame display. With sits down. Thank you, dear Santa them all-now, so goodbye, dear the exception of the heavyweight contest, it was evident that With lots 'n' lots of love from boxing here is still in a healthy condition and a word now to those inclined to "fight the air" when in below that stubbornly refused to be dis the ring may prevent others lodged, but tlokles and tickles until it following in their foot steps. nometimes almost strangles! Hongkong boasts a very sporting Remedy, swallowed very slowly and

Choosing A Present. Compradores and contractors at for the week end: ground 3 45 p.m. SATURDAY 27TH LEAGUE unrestricted choice, that such things that a man is conscious of a real need of or even a St. Joseph's ground. desire for. If there is nothing he' Recrelo "A" v. China "A" Kowcan find fault with in his cigarette loon ground. case, pipes, cuff links or tie pin, is St. Josephs "A" v, Surreys, Navy not addicted to reading to any "A" ground. considerable extent and does not feel physically capable of getting. outside a turkey, it is likely that the effort of thinking of some- Chinese ground. thing else is likely to cost him more in mental fatigue ground. than the monetary worth of what If he was at all of a mercenary frame of mind, it might drive him between The Army and the Chi to think how nice it would be if he nese will not take place, the Army could get out of his difficulty by being unable to raise a team. asking the compradore to call

FIRST DIVISION.

v. China "B" Club China "A." v. R. A. Sookumpoo Tanfar v. Kowloon, Kowloon

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

HOLIDAY GAMES.

[By " Dutchie "]

The following is the programme

Boxing Day.

Sunday "Herald" Charity Cup

England v. Scotland, Club

SECOND DIVISION.

Kick off at 4 p.m., sharp.

Sacred Heart v. St. Joseph's, "B"

Recreio "B" China "B" v Kowloon, Clu Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The game arranged for to-morro w

quits the somewhat adverse bal- Or Boxing Day the first game in ance against him on his next the "Sunday Herald" Internamonth's salary, or to settle up tional Charity Cup takes place, some of the last month's bills England meeting Scotland. The which will soon be rolling in, but latter are rather handicapped for that of course would be quite con- players this year. On paper the trary to the spirit in which the English team seem much stronger

The first division game between finds that, even after consulting the Club and Surreys has been

> The Tamar-Kowloon game has been transferred to Kowloon ground, where the Sailors hope to proclamation of a Soviet Republic repeat their previous victory on this ground.

first time since November I, when value of French expert opinion they will be at home to the China that, despite suggestions from believe, received some new players | solid front in China. It declares in the last draft. China "A" will that it will not be reasonable to probably be without Chan So. A permit the increase of Customs very interesting game is sure to be duties for the benefit of a Governseen and the Chinese need to win ment which does not meet its if they hope to keep within reach obligations, and which would be of the Championship.

'As in the case of the Kowloon vs. Tamar games, so the Police-China "B" game has been transferred to the Club ground. As the Japan will be the deciding factor. Chinese have not yet won a game, it is hard to imagine them beating the Police on Saturday.

The game to watch in the Second Division will be that between Recreio"A" and China"A." In their previous encounter the Chinese were successful, which in all probabilty will cost the Recreio the League Championship. The latter are expected to win.

Peninsular with a very weak team. Rowing Association and Thames

The following are the teams for the England-Scotland game on Boxing Day:

England: - Wavish; Wynne, Bishop; Petter, Wiggington, Brown: Charlesworth, Eaton, Jones, Edds, Howard.

Scotland: - Rodger; " Gerrard

Reserves are England:-Wheeler Mitchell, Humberstone Macklesworth. Scotland: Forbes, Dewar and Muir.

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Did you ever have that nerve-racking experience caused by a hit of muons or

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEXT MEETING FIXED FOR DECEMBER 29.

At the next meeting of the Legislative Council, to be held on December 29" the following appear on the agenda:

I. Financial Minutes. (Nos. 2. Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 12.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY. Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance, 1923.

THE GERMAN NOTE.

BERLIN IS SEEKING WAY

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, December 28 The German Government's note to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, supporting the contention that, in the event of Germany joining the League, she would be excused her obligation, involved in Article 16 of the Drums v. Club, Sookumpoo Covenant, laying down the procedure of members of the League against any State breaking the Covenant, dwells on the disarmament of Germany, whose army is only 100,000 strong, while neighbouring States, of much smaller population than that of Germany, possess much larger armies; for example, one such States, with a population of under 40,000,000, has an army of 700,000;

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PARIS PAPER'S

(Reuter's Service.)

- Paris, December 23. ."Le Matin" foreshadows the by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, in South China: It declares that the new will be essentially The R. A. will be out for the Nationalist, and emphasises the 'A.' team: The Gunmers have, I America, the Powers must show a able," if it had a full treasury, to subsidise the Chinese Bolshevists and enable them to extend their power all over China.

'It asserts that the attitude of

OBITUARY.

MR. A. DAVIS

London, November 16:-Mr. Alfred Davis, who was a member of the F. A. since 1892 and vicepresident since 1908, died at his Sacred Heart will probably beat residence at Marlow yesterday. Kowloon should defeat the China Bucks F. A. since 1895, and was on B", who usually visit the the Committee of the Amateur Punting Club; also secretary of St. Joseph's "A" play their the Thames Amaleur Rowing return game with the Surreys, and Council. Mr. Davis, who was in are hopeful of winning, but it will his 58th year, was on the Bucks be a surprise if they succeed in Council and a member of the breaking the Soldiers' unbeaten Marlow Urban District Council. He was also a J. P. for Bucks. Until a few months ago Mr. Davis was in his normal health, and although he was never particularly robust, his sudden breakdown was quite unexpected. His iliness commenced five months ago when he swallowed an insect whilst motoring with a friend. This set. up violent sickness which affected the heart. Born in 1866, Mr. Davis was educated at Borlase School, in Aberystwyth.

Council of the Royal Colonial Institute, the following were elected Non-Resident Fellows: British Malaya: Wm. R. Brearley (Kuala Lumpur); L. W. Butler (Port Swettenham); J. R. Dissannike (Malacca); Capt. E. J. H. Eldridge O.B.E. (Singapore) Henry A Forrer (Penang); P. Wither Green, M.R.C.S. (Johore); Harold E. Holwell (Kedah); J. H. W. Park, O.B.E., B.Sc. (Singapore); H. B. crowd, otherwise the contestants slowed to glide down the throat, will in the heavy-weight contest would have been the objects of stronger immense relief. Try it that way too for heaveshess broachief and other coughs remarks than those overheard last for sale everywhere.

Remedy, swallowed to glide down the throat, will allowed to glide throat.

LOCAL BOXING.

SPORTING BOUTS LAST NIGHT.

CARTLIDGE BEATS SMITH

[By Argus.]

At the City Hall, last night, the second Tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association, took place before a crowd of just under

A working party, under Chie Preventive Officer had Clarke, performed miracle, in transseeming forming the stage intoring with ample seating accommodation, when it is remembered morning. Mr. J. Brook had blows taking full effect. arranged a capital series of bouts. money as the saying goes.

Though His Excellency Governor was unable to be pre-

The fighting throughout was of punishment. remarkably clean and the referees The officials for the different bouts were: (at) Dr. E. P. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Judges), Mr. W. S. Balley (Referee). (2) Judges). Dr. E. P. Minnett (Referee). '(3) Lieut.-Commander! Lyle, R.N., Dr. Minnet! Mr. W., Logan (Referee). . Mr. W. S. Balley. Lient.-Commander Lyle: R.N. (Judges), Lieut,-Colonel Monlague Bates C.B., C.M.G. D.S.Q. (Referee), (5) Mr. W. S. Bailey, Dr. E. P. Minnett, (Judges), Mr. A. Murdoch (Referce). (6) kient.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., Dr. E. R. Minnett Cludges). Mr. A. Murdoch (Referre). L

of course, was the boat between Too much clinching. Captain Matty Smith for the light-weight championship of the Colony and the Association's Belt. Cartlidge showed his superiority throughout and now retains the Belt, having won it twice consecutively. Smith put up a very game display and took a tremendous amount of punish-"ment in the later rounds. In fact" had Cartlidge followed sup a smashing right upper-cut in the 14th round, which shook Smith

have knocked his opponent out. At the conclusion of the contest, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chairman the Boxing Association, fastened the Belt round Cartlidge's waist. An account of the verdict. bouts follows:

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

Private. Eaton of "the East Surreys repeated his victory over Stoker, P. O. Young, Enton had the better of every round, though tered. A clinch followed in which Young at times got home heavily on his oppoment's ribs.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.

Bandsman Wareham, of the 2.-Cartlidge did most of the East Surreys, met a stiff pro- attacking and scored with his left position in Signalman Rogers, on 3 or 4 occasions, also getting There was little to choose between in some heavy body blows. Smith the men in the first round, each was warned for holding. demonstrating clever footwork. 3.—Smith opened by rushing at York. Possibly Rogers was just ahead his man and collaring him round on points. In the second round, the neck. He was twice warned through force of circumstances, Rogers opened well, doing most for holding. Cartlidge got one left they run into conflict with the of the attacking, but towards the smash into Smith's face and Law,—that unforgiving, merciless,

was superior throughout, stalling other left smash to the face and without mercy. According to the off all Roger's rushes and gen- in the clinch which followed, de- picture, the law itself is soundly erally giving more than, he livered several telling body blows. based, but it is to the unperceptive,

with, but Wareham's left general- shaken, and began to lean when, mitigating circumstances, that the ly found the mark and he again Cartlidge delivered more body had the better of the exchanges, punishment as he drove his In the penultimate round, after opponent to the ropes.

shaken by a blow to the body. delivered henvy punishment, but Round chiefly "confined to in fight-Rogers stood up pluckily to his ing. Fairly even. heavier opponent until the final 7.-Cartlidge rushed his man to

WELTER-WEIGHTS.

Pte. Barber, E. Surreys, played smashes to the ribs. with his opponent, A. B. Camp- warned for using his head. An bell, of H.M.S. "Titania," hitting even round. him when and where he liked in 8 .- Cartlidge again forced the the first round.

Barber had had all the best of it, punishment exchanged. Cartlidge attacks and scored with some Campbell knocked him down had slightly the better of matters. twice, their heads colliding on the 9.—Cartlidge got three lefts to clinches and with other blows to first occasion.

round that Barber was still Smith, after getting a right to the 14.—Early in the round Cartdazed; and his opponent drove ribs, received two hasty smacks lidge got in a right upper-cut but him all over the ring, sending him in the face. Round ended with failed to follow it up. He then to the mat on six occasions. Smith against the ropes, got his man to the ropes, but Barber, despite his dazed con- 10. Cartlidge continued to add Smith fought his way out. dition, was as game as a pebble points with left and right to the 15.—Cartlidge continually rushand continually struggled to his face and took little punishment in ed his man, but Smith retaliated feet without delay.

Barber still dazed being complete- 11.—Cartlidge continued to received several nasty jabs in the ly knocked out, though the coup-maintain; the upper hand and face, and a badly cut left eye.

de-grace appeared to be delivered when he was in a kneeling posi-An unfortunate but plucky

LIGHT-WEIGHTS. Telegrappist Emmerson won on points from A. B. Bland of H.M.S. "Despatch."

Emmerson, in the first round, showed he was much the cleverer of the two and did all the attacking, having his man continually against the ropes.

In the second Emmerson was still on the aggressive, getting many lefts to the face. Blanc was generally content to cover up and showed little initiative.

In the third round, Bland made a better showing, but still continued to receive far more punishment than he gave.

In the fourth, Emmerson con-

up a much better showing and Emmerson taking matters easily, play, " In the last round, Bland was a very fired man, but fought

" HEAVY-WEIGHT FARCE. " nonneed that the men would spar, the display would have been a disappointment: This is how I

as up the bout: Round I. A very tame affair, each sparring for an opening and then clinching.

at close quarters. . . .

Round 4. A little more lively, was not very serious. The main event of the evening, blow home to his opponent's face. for Manila on the 12th, and we

Round 5. Neither appeared at port, the U.S.S. "Ford. all anxious to fight in carnest. very tame round.

Round 6. Neither seemed the least anxious to administer or receive punishment.

Round 7. Similar to previous Round 8. It became more obvious than even that neither

was in carnest. Round 9. Towards the end of the round it appeared that each better of the exchanges.

little holding. Cartlidge started to-day. the ball rolling with a right swing to the head which Smith countered to the head which Smith counheavy body jabs were exchanged. Both seemed anxious to get a leach other.

Rogers had got a left and right 5 .- Cartlidge, after narrowly swing to Wareham's head, the missing with a right upper cut, latter returned the compliment piled in more body blows. Smith with interest. Towards the end retaliated to the body. Cartlidge Rogers had slightly the better of was warned for keeping his right exchanges, but appeared badly glove open. A good round.

6.-A quieter round. Both In the last round Wareham relied on punches to the body.

the ropes and much heavy body punishment was exchanged. Cartlidge receiving two heavy right harm.

fighting and Smith appeared the second round, after anxious to clinch. More body

his opponent's face in quick the face, shaking Smith on several It was apparent in the third succession but they lacked power.

return. Again had his man on with body blows and kept going Round four proved the last, the ropes when the gong went. gamely to the end though he

SNOW AT CHEFOO.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY SLEDGING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHEFOO, December 16. Recent arrivals include Mrs. and Miss McOwan. Mrs McOwan has come to join her husband, Rev-B. M. McOwan, our Port Chaplain. Another arrival has been Miss James, who has joined the nursing staff of the C.I.M. Hospital in the place of Miss Spinks, who has departed for work in the interior.

" Mixed Hockey. On the 6th Inst. the C.I.M tinued to do all the leading, but Schools, playing a mixed team of they could not commence operation to do an time and up; boys and girls, met a mixed Settletions until 8,30 yesterday prevented many of his opponent's ment team at Hockey on the Boys School's Grounds "The School: Round five proved the most won trather easily, 8 goals to ni and with one notable exception even of the bout, Bland putting Ruth Dilley and Huston Edgar being conspicuous for their good

A return game was played on the 13th, when the Settlement sent he sent his deputy, the Hon. pluckily to the end, taking a deal fielded a better team, and a closer Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe. Settlement had scored three, had a comparatively easy task, a After the interval, followed the however, in the second half and the School four only disappointing display of the the School played better, the night when Stoker Booth, of final score being 7 to 4 in their Minnett and Lieut.-Commander H.M.S. "Hollyhock" met Leading favour. Messrs. Hogg, Stevenson Seaman Francis, of H.M.S. and Donald played a good game "Fitania," in a 10-round heavy; on the Settlement side, while the weight confest. Had it been an- Schools' team all combined well. Fall of Snow.

During the 9th and 10th we had fairly heavy fall of snow, and the School children have had a fine time sledging.

Dec. 12th. was the second anniversary of the founding of the Round 2. Another even round, Shen Tze School (Chinese), and neither showing anxiety to do during the afternoon Sports were clusion that they could be used Wodehouse and Mrs. Wodehouse. more than clinch and hit tamely held, followed by a Concert in the evening given by the students.

Round 3. Further clinching A fire occurred during the night and little done except tame in- of Wednesday, the 10th, in the Chinese city. The damage luckily

now have only one destroyer in

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE LULLABY,"

'The Lullaby," a story of the city, that great monster of a milconsiderably, he would probably had at last made up his mind to powerful grasp, the great, the start lighting. Francis had the small, the wise and the foolish, elevating the chosen few to posi-Round 10. Similar to previous tions of prominence and bestowing. round, exchanges being fairly every favour upon them, or wringeven. Francis was given the ing the very heart's blood from the stance of the picture which 1.-A lively opening with but showing at the World Theatre

Representative of that great influx of ambitious forenigers who leave their native countries everyyear to seek a fortune, in this the land of opportunities, only to be dragged, under by the tugging undertow which runs beneath the surface of everyday city life, Jane Novak, as Felipa, a young wife, and Robert Anderson, as Tony, her husband, portray a story that is enacted year in and year out in the great metropolis like New

They are radiantly happy until. end Wareham was the aggressor several blows to the body. He grinding machine which sits in and had the better of the round. had all the best of the exchanges, judgement, hears evidence, and In the third round, Wareham " 4 .- Cartlidge opened with an gives what it thinks is justice, He followed this up with another code-bound, interpreters of the . In the fourth, Rogers again jarring left to the face and a right spirit of the statutes who fall to forced the fighting to commence to the ribs. Smith seemed badly look beneath the surface for plea for leniency is presented. I has nothing to say to those judges who are conscientious and perform their duties wisely. Miss Novak is superb-and though the story is turbulent ... it .. ends happily and leaves a good taste Chester Bennett is the director and the producer of the star's latest F. B. O Production.

> again reached his opponent's face on many occasions. Smith relied on body blows chiefly, but did little

12. Cartlidge did most of the attacking and had his man against the ropes continually. Smith received most of the punishment during the in-fighting.

13:-Cartlidge continued, the nasty half-arm upper-cuts in the occasion.

BLASTING!

OLD WOMAN INJURED BY STONE.

CASE ADJOURNED.

Ng Wah, contractor, of No. 108 Second Street, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning, on two counts of dangerous blasting at Jubilee Road, Pokfulum, on December 14 and 17.

The defendant was represented by Mr. R. E. A. Webster, who contended that, despite the "fact that a piece of stone was thrown into a matshed, adequate precauout the blasting work,

The summonses were adjourned from flying fragments.

FALSE COINS.

TINSMITH'S MACHINE SEIZED.

EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith of the Hongkong University was the principal witness for the prosecution in the hearing of a charge against a tinsmith at the Central counterfeiting Hongkong coins.

Smith was called to give evidence Station, Sir Claud and Lady as to the nature of the implements Severn, Sir Henry Gollan, Mr. seized. He said he had examined Justice Gompertz, Hon. Mr. the presses and came to the con- E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. P. P. J. for the counterfeiting of copper cents. He had made experiments arrangements were Mr. P. P. J. with them and proceeded to explain | Wodehouse as President; Chairthe process he employed."

cross-examined Professor Smith at

Mr. Hind: Did you finish any of these coins? Professor Middleton Smith: No. We have had no time, but when

finished there is no doubt they willlook like a new one cent piece. Mr. Hind pointed out that the process involved in making these false coins would be more expen-

sive than making genuine ones. \$15 Daily Profit.

Professor Middleton Smith did not agree. He said that with this apparatus the man could turn out a great number of coins and certainly make a profit of from \$10 to \$15

Mr. Hind submitted that the presses had been ordered for a man for the purpose of making Chinese medicine tins and produced a small sample in support | tre, "One Week of Love." frail bodies of others, is the sub- of his submission. Even the best made coins of Professor Smith, he submitted, could not be passed off on any person, unless he was blind

or intoxicated. Witness! But the edges are not

Mr. Hind: Of course you don't expect a tinsmith to make such a good job of it as you have done?. Witness: He is probably the Fanling. better worker.

Speaking of the presence on some copper slugs, produced, of imprints of the Hongkong cent, Mr. Hind said his client knew nothing about them or about the machines, but he (the defendant) Room. had been told by his fok! that a Mr. Anderson, of the Hongkong Hotel, some time ago wanted to order some batches from his shop, To show what they could do his fokis heated some copper 3 p.m. slugs like those produced, out them over copper cents and hammered the metal to get the impression of the coin. Mr. Hind asked witness whether the imprints on some of the slugs could have

been made by that means. Witness said he would not like to say until he had tried it himself. Mr. Hind called his client and several witnesses to give evidence. All of them denied any unlawful intent in regard to the apparatus. The case was adjourned until Monday for Mr. Hind to address the Magistrate (Mr. N. L. Smith.)

POLICE BALL."

ANNUAL FUNCTION GREAT SUCCESS.

The annual Police Ball was

held in the City Hall last night, and proved an immense success. From an early hour yesterday the Committee responsible for the arrangements had been busy putting the finishing touches, and a pleasing appearance was apparent everywhere. " The decorations from the entrance door, up the stairway and in the dancing. supper and lounge rooms had a feature of novelty, and nothing had been omitted to contribute to the success of the occasion. A noticeable feature, tions were taken in carrying on entering the hall, was the illuminated badge of the Hongkong Police which was placed in sine die as an old woman is now a beautiful setting at the head of in hospital as a result of injuries the staircase. The card rooms and bar were situated on the

> a corner being set apart for the musicians: The Hongkong Hotel Band was in attendance, and dancing was kept up until a late hour to the pleasing strains of the orchestra, the popularity of which was apparent by the number of encores to which they had to respond. The function was altogether a complete success and the guests dispersed after a thoroughly en-

ground floor. The decorations in

the dance rooms were carried out

in a simple but pleasing manner.

joyable time, The attendance included His Magistracy yesterday afternoon of Excellency the Governor and Staff, Vice-Admiral . Everett, As expert, Prof. Middleton Commander-in-Chief of the China

The officers responsible for the man, Mr. J. Grant; Honorary Mr. W. B. Hind, for the defence, Secretary, Mr. A. V. Baker; Committee, Messrs. Cargill, Marks, Kirby, Thorpe, Bradsell, Wright; Stewards, Messrs. Reynolds, Carson, Wynne, Dickson, Johnson

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised to The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 24.—Coronet Theatre Richard The Lionhearted." December 24.—Star Theatre; The Signal Tower." December 24.-World Theatre The Lullaby.

December 24:-Queen's Thea-December 27.—Theatre Royal, Edgar Warwick presents the

inimitable Wish Wynne. January 12 to 17.—Hongkong A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan," 9 p.m., January 14, 4.30 p.m.

December 28.—St. Andrew's St. George's Golf Match at February : 16-17-18-21.-Hongkong Jockey "Club Annual Race

December 26 .- Grand Carni-

val, Hongkong Hotel, December 31.—Repulse Bay Hotel special dinner dance.

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GENERAL. AND

*. The "China Mail" will not be published to-morrow. Christma

The Steamship"Slavic Prince from New York sails from. Shang hal to-morrow and is expected to arrive here on 28th inst.

From a correspondent signing himself C.P.H. we have received a letter dealing with education, but it contains too many personal allusions for it to be published.

The s.s. "Sarpedon" has been delayed owing to bad weather and will arrive in Hongkong at 7 a.m. to-morrow. She will be despatched for Shanghai at 4 p m. on Satur-

October 30. The society, he said, roads." was formed in 1894, and had now a membership of over 20,000 with nearly 100 branches.

The first of a promised series of articles on the Seven Wonders of the ancient world appears in the December issue of "The Yellow Dragon," the magazine of Queen's College which should prove interesting to present and past pupils. The school notes to those that have the key give the appearance of being as subtle as ever; the clever poem "To G.H.B.W." (in retirement at Bournemouth) has the added advantage of footnotes explaining what, to the outsider, would be incomprehensible, an "The Laughing Buddha" tributes an article which even the reader, who finds fault with every stories with a moral, should be able to appreciate.

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Kuangei residents of Shangare busily engaged in raising funds for their fellow-provincials who were rendered homeless after the big fire in Wuchow some weeks ago which wiped out a third of the city. The moneys will be sent to Wuchow when a reasonable amount has been raised, says the Chinese press.

Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, has, says the Chinese press; depatched a telegram to Marshal Tuan Chi jui stating" that the Peking-Hankow Railway trains in Hupeh are now running as usual and there are no more disturbances along the way The troops of Marshal Wu Pei-fu have almost all been disbanded.

The United National Organizations of Shanghai have telegraphed to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui supporting the suggestion of the National Roads Construction, Association, Some interesting facts were regarding the appointment of were remanded until next Tuesday. nentioned by the Lord Mayor, Marshal Feng Yu-hslang as Direcwho presided at the Mansion ter-General of the National High-House, over the annual meeting of ways Bureau, and the use of his the Royal Society of St. George on troops for the building of national

The immense scope of the The Dutch Consul at Tientsin Horne in a lecture at the impressions before commenting on is reported to have asked the Theosophical Hall in Shanghai, it. Diplomatic Corps to request the last week entitled, "The Reincarn- speech was a depressing substitute Chinese Government to remove ation of Nations". Mr. Horne for a message of hope. Foreign the troops now stationed at Tient- spoke of the evolution first of communities are no longer in the sin railway-station, as their pre- planetary chains," with their mood to hear facts sugarcoated at sence violates the agreement civilizations, then of the age-long a time when China is not doing entered into between China and history of successive root races, credit to her past nor showing any the foreign capitalists of the rail- typified by the existing Negro, appreciation of foreigners' friend-France became the chief spiritual it. The lack of such an assurance inheritor of Greece in its prime, was the most disappointing feature and Germany of Phoenicia. These of his address. Shanghal does were but portions of a vast design, not yet know whether the speech which determined the whole his- reveals Dr. Schurman's own attory of the human race.

The Japanese Government has granted a subsidy of Y.9,993,000 to the city of Yokohama for the rebuilding of roads, drains, creek walls and bridges. The subsidy will be in four annual instalments. The city will start on the repair work as soon as the first instalment is received.

On the arrival of the s.s. Philoctetes" yesterday morning, the body of an elderly Chinese passenger was handed over to the police. It was stated that the man was killed in the course of a quarrel which arose amongst the Chinese passengers. Of a number of passengers taken into custody by the police, two were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and charged with manslaughter. The men

According to a cable to the

"Daily Bulletin," the N. C. "Daily 'News," in the course of an editorial, says that Dr. Schurman's speech of last week created a feeling of discouragement, particularly in the process of reincarnation was American community, so it seemgraphically described by Mr. A. ed only fair to let time mellow The writer says that the Mongolian and Aryan peoples, and ship. The list of cases in recent finally of nations'showing marked years in which diplomacy at individual characteristics. The Peking has failed to check the rise and fall of nations was just the | Chinese tendency to override treaeffect of the migration; of more ties is long and familiar to every developed souls from one aggre- foreigner doing business in China. gate to another. Thus, though This knowledge is in the minds of Rome fell, the Romans, after a Dr. Schurman's audience. If Dr. period in other spheres, are believ- | Schurman felt that Washington ed to have reincarnated as English- would not support him in a more men and women, displaying the forceful statement, the community same love of law and order, the | would have been cheered if he had same liking for sports, the same given an assurance that he persontalent for colonization and the ally understood the position of the opening up of roads and com- foreigner in China, and was trying munications. In a like manner to make his Government appreciate

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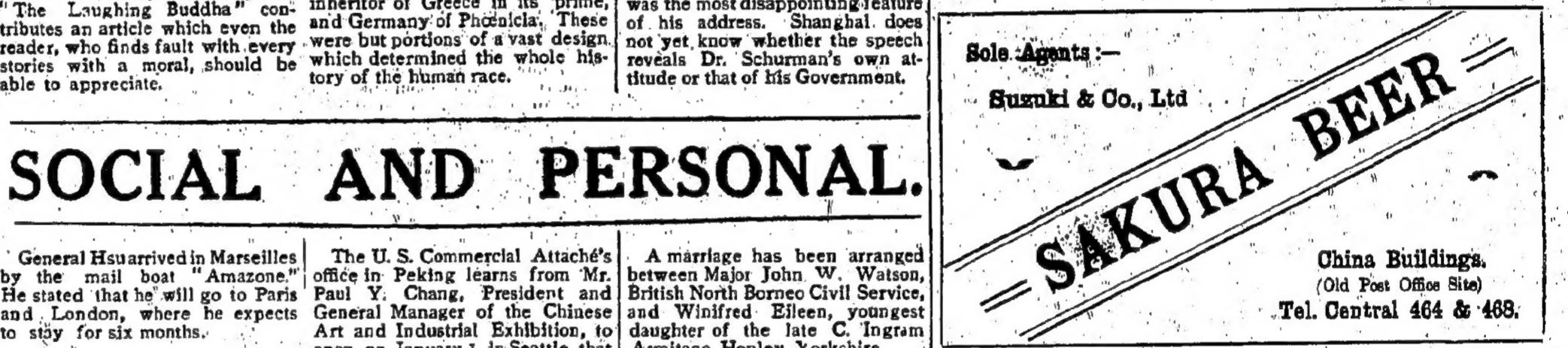
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The U. S. Commercial Attache's A marriage has been arranged General Hsuarrived in Marseilles by the mail boat "Amazone." office in Peking learns from Mr. between Major John W. Watson, He stated that he will go to Paris Paul Y. Chang, President and British North Borneo Civil Service, and London, where he expects General Manager of the Chinese and Winifred Eileen, youngest and London, where he expects open on January I, in Seattle, that Armitage, Honley, Yorkshire. the necessary space has been Mr. Ewald E. Selph, formerly Chief Assistant, District Attorney secured. Arrangements also have been made for financing the proat Los Angeles, now a prominent ject. Three well-known exhibimember of the Manila Bar, is in China; namely, the staying with Mr. L. G. Husar in National Educational Exhibition, panies, has given notice of a China Arts Exhibition and the petition for admission as an ad-Western China Exhibition, have The "China Mail" is asked to offered many of their best exhibits | Court, F.M.S. for use on this occasion. Over announce that owing to the holi-'days the box plans for the Wish-\$5,000 is being contributed to the Wynne Co's season which comexhibition funds by Chinese, mences on Saturday next at the merchants in Shanghai. The ex-Theatre Royal will be available, in hibits are to consist of rugs, the foyer of the Hongkong Hotel carpets, silks, embroideries, and from 9 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. on Christmas Day and Boxing Day other well-known Chinese products. The Seattle Chamber of and also from 2 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. Commerce and the Seaftle Fine on Saturday afternoon, during Arts Society have interested themwhich hours seats may be booked selves in the exhibition and many prominent members of these organizations have consented to Lady Patricia Ramsay, who has serve on committees and help in gone to Bermuda, where her other ways toward the success of

time, is looking forward to painting some sketches of the island, The "Tokyo Jiji" reports: At late she has not had much time for English teacher, in Japan, is to painting. Flowers and fruit are leave Yokohama, for England

husband will be stationed for some the display. Patricia is very fond of working in three younger sisters at home, both oil and materials and materi both oil and water-colour, but of Miss Lily Summers, the oldest tion of year-end parties, and formal she hopes to be able to present her Summers came to Japan when she friends with colourful little studies was only six years of age and held at the Hongkong and Repulse of the bright-hued tropical blooms expresses her regrets at leaving Bay Hotels has resulted in bookthe country where she has more ings for Boxing Night at the Grill friends than at home. According Room, and for New Year's Eve at to Miss Summers, the "Jiji" con- Repulse Bay, having to be closed.

among her favourite subjects, as after 53 years' residence. Miss Mr. Henry H. Cohen has return- tinues, the Tokyo-Yokohama Rail- Those disappointed for these occaed to Shanghai from Australia way was inaugurated three days sions, however, may look forward whither he departed some time ago after her arrival in Japan, and to a jolly evening on Friday, a mission to urge the restoration she, in company with her January 23, when a Fancy-Dress of trade between the Dominion and father, attended the opening Ball will be held in the Grill Room China. Founder of the export ceremony. On her way home of the Hongkong Hotel on the committee of the Melbourne Cham- from Yokohama to Tokyo she occasion of Chinese New Year's ber of Commerce and prominently noticed that people took off their Eve, for which table reservations connected with Eastern Traders, geta at the platform and then may now be made." Ld., a new concern with £1,000,000 entrained, and on their arrival at capital which hopes to be instru- Tokyo they made a great fuss in mental in building up a big trade finding their foot-gear. In those between China and Australia, Mr. days people had to go to Cohen spoke at 83 gatherings of Yokohama to buy matches. business men in various States. Among dignitaries, who have He has endeavoured to make been educated by Miss Summers, Australians realize that American are Princesses Kan-in and Higashi trade has made wonderful progress | Fushimit, as welf as the Princes in China through arranging facili- Kujo, Shimazu, Date and many ties for the big business men to others. She was also connected come out Bast and investigate. He with the Melil University and also appealed for a better under- Nippon Higher Girls School, and standing of the Chinese people established the Summers School and removal of restrictions and in Taukiji, Tokyo. In short, she indignities put upon Chinese busi- has been the pioneer and mother ness enterprise in its dealings with of Japanese juveniles and girls in giving English lessons.

Art and Industrial Exhibition, to daughter of the late C. Ingram Mr. H. R. Bull, at one time Deputy Public Prosecutor, Selangor, and till recently Official Assignee and Registrar of Competition for admission as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme

> The Magdeburg Court has-sentenced to three months' imprisonment Herr Rothardt, the editor of a provincial newspaper, for libelling Herr Ebert, whom he accused of helping to prolong the munition workers' strike of 1918 by publicly urging the workers not to respond to the military order to join the army.

The Thrift Encouragement Society of Tokyo Prefecture," dissatisfied with the poor results obtained in their recent thrift propagands, is about to launch a new campaign between relatives and friends."

The popularity of the dances

The London correspondent of the Singapore "Free Press," who is usually well-informed, writes out that Mr. and Mrs. Darbishire, are leaving England at the end of the first week in January on an extended visit of some months to the Straits, where, as our correspondent says, "Mr. Darbishire-will be able to study or talk over on the spot, his favourite project—the abolition of rubber restriction." We trust that our correspondent does not attribute to Mr. Darbishire motives for his visit which are not strictly correct.

RED RECEPTION.

ENGLISH GUESTS OF SOVIET IN LONDON.

able reception given last night by day with me and I will prove it .the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Respectfully yours, Bill Bruce." London, Mr. Rakovsky, and Mrs. "The Prince of Wales has never writes the "Daily Chronicle" representative, was the sharp contrast between the nature of the gathering and itssetting.

Chesham House, where the proceedings took place, is a stately building of the conventional old Embassy style, with spacious apartments of dignified aspect, all leading one into another:

In the days of the Tsarist regimo. it was the scene of many brilliant gatherings.

The dominant note of last night's. event was quiet and deliberate covered Mud River, which evidently resolved that at the first his home on the district. official Red reception in London

scandal or gossip. And so everything was done Times" has described him. very quietly and in the best of eulogy continues:-

CROWD IN THE STREET. watch the guests arrive. Someone has been sought to work been flying all day long from the Embassy buildings.

In the courtyard were stationed a number, of policemen, one of whom politely requested that the invitation card be shown.

Such precautions were necessary; "safety first" will for a long time yet be the Soviet motto.

At the top of the wide staircase, which was carpeted in men. red, was a familiar portrait of

of flowers: Higher up was un- around. obtrusively placed a bust of Lenin. This too, was a familiar portrait. The face of the dead leader wears that grim sardonic expression which the Bolsheviks regard as his most heroic mood.

IN EVENING DRESS. Mr. Rakovsky, wearing evening dress with a small red flower in his buttonhole, and Mrs. Rakovsky (dressed simply in black) stood at the head of the great staircase, and received the guests with an

agreeable smile and handshake. After this formality was over the company dispersed into the adjoining ballroom and adjacent apartment, in which a small band. hidden away in a corner, played GROOM

soft tunes. Of course, everyone felt a little strange at first. That was not surprising, for an official Bolshevik .. reception in London-and in the

identity of those present. ".Will Mr. " Gregory come?" I

heard someone ask. ... Foreign Office was present.

composed of Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. miserable if I had no work." Arthur Henderson, Mr. Sidney Webb (whose appearance suited the occasion), and Mr. C. P. Trevelyan. On the whole the late

Government was well represented. DECORATIONS AND MEDALS. But the interest of the occasion was not in the distinction of individuals so much as in the

general character of the assembly. Most of the guests came in evening dress and many of them wore decorations and medals.

But there was no rigid rule, and people for the most part wore what they pleased One youth arrived in a sports jacket and flannel trousers.

Mr. George Lansbury also appeared in his" working" clothes with a soft collar and a flannel!

His son was a trifle more correct " in a dinner jacket.

RED FLOWERS POPULAR. The ladies were all very quietly ed, "Isn't it ripping ?" attired. One was very conspicuous. "Yes, what an experience!" in a flaming red dress. Many exclaimed her companion. gardenias in their button-holes.

fashionable now, so that one could the old-world splendour of the for some 99 per cent. of the hours sional use of a lexative is necessary be both red and stylish last night. place was over present. But it was mostly foreigners who The great apartment had been as chief methods of navigation for either for mon or women, nothing Chung, for Salgori.

large numbers. All the leading ed of hundreds of lights illuminat- supplements to steam and motor London-and it is not a small red carpets had been laid, except duced cost. In any case it will

PRINCE OF WALES IS WELCOME.

BILL BRUCE.

"Dear Prince,-This part o London, November 8 - The most your Dominion, is the best moose conspicuous feature of the remark- country in America. Stop off a

Rakovsky in honour of the seventh received a more unconventional year of the Bolshevik Revolution, invitation than this, written on birch bark, and sent to him during his tour of Ganada, by Bill Bruce; famous throughout Northern Ontario as an outfitter and chief guide.

Bill'Bruce is a Scotsman and descendant of Rosaleyn Gordon Cumming, the great African lion

He is known also as Mud River Bill, because, while charge of a construction crew in railroad work in Canada, he dis

"Thirty-two years, young, hunthere should be no extravagances dred pounds, five feet ten, quick such us might afford material for of foot, tongue; eye and mind," is how the Marietta "Sunday industrial interests and financiers, attended, and during the acord colours came into use and took the

forests and bush. Too blamed expressed by technical experts. Naturally, the event had occa- handsome and talented to be sioned some sensation in the buried in the heart of the wild, neighbourhood, and a crowd as- but this is of his own choosing. sembled in the street outside to As an "expert driver of dogs" he told me that a large red flag had northern scenes for our everpopular moving picture at fabulous salary, but this offer was not sufficient to draw, hir away from his chosen life.

"As chief of his Indian guides he shows and displays a wisdom which, if exerted on employees capable of some co-operation, would keep busy at least 1,000

Energy beyond description Lenin draped in red, a portrait and so contagious that it is showing him tranquil and re- almost impossible to be quiet or flective, against a background of at rest when he is in sight," one just wants to get up and do Beneath it was a modest display something when Billy Bruce is

embraces everything from free water." "While I was working good cattle dog at their heels." tobacco to the reading of a burial there I still continued experiments . The herd, tame enough as a rule, service when it was impossible in the technical laboratories of the scent trouble, and begin to gallop to have the services of a priest.

lauguage fluently, and much his time in camp is spent the hunters and the Indians. "Bruce's post office address is

Willet, Ontario, via Armstrong.'

WINS \$25.000

PAID INTO BANK AND WENT TO WORK.

old Tsarist Embassy-is not an acquaintances are envying the good electricity from air. event of everyday occurrence. No fortune of Ernest Bancroft, groom one quite knew what to do with at the Bardon Stud Farm, living at themselves or what was going to Bardon Hill, Leicestershire, who has won £25,000 in a sweepstake But, as is usual on these occa- on the Irish Derby. He invested sions, the throng soon broke up in a single ticket, costing tos., and into little cliques, and then the drew the winning horse. The conversation resolved itself into other day he received a cheque for animated guesswork as to the the amount due to him, and after paying it into his bank returned quietly to his employment. Bancroft is 24, and the youngest son of effects created by the rotating driven past; and, as the wanted Mr. Gregory did not come. But a big "family of farm workers. was told that an official from the Asked whether he would invest into the wind with a minimum hidden man, yelling and waving: the money and retire to a life of | change of angle. A rotating The galloping pony is going too Over there is Mr. Bernard leisure now he was rich, he rejoined, Shaw!" Mr. Bernard Shaw, as "People are making a lot more white and as wise-looking as an fuss about it than I am. Why O'd Testatment patriarch, twinkled should I give up my work? Horses

> Among those present I observed the French Military Attaché, the Czecho-Slovakian Military Attaché, the Turkish, Persian, and Afghanistan representatives.

> TOUCH OF "THE EAST. One of the most striking features of the gathering was the presence of a considerable number of Eastern guests, dressed Eastern robes.

> Mrs. Krassin was among the guests, and with her were her two daughters (one of whom is studying agricultute in Edinburgh). These young ladies were the most conspicuously dressed of all the women there.

I noticed one young Englishman wearing a row of medals, above which was placed a small red flower. With him ware several young girls, one of whom remark-

women and men, too, wore red But it was the simplicity of the For instance, on voyages to Asia a gathering that impressed itself on saving in fuel of anything from 30

Russians were present in very blue, massive candelabra compos- tain routes, or by using them as members of the Soviet Colony in ed the scene. On the floors soft boats to increase speed at repopulation—were there. But there in the ballroom, where the austere means a great saving on cargo dainty little gentle-as nature laxatives.

ROTOR-BOATS."

REVOLUTION IN SAILING

November 8: - The appearance of a strange new crain Kiel harbour last week was the signal for rumours in the German Press heralding a revolution in the world of shipping only comparable with the drastic changes that tool place when the steamship superseded the old sailing-vessel How Herr Anton Flettner, a young German engineer, who has already achieved fame as inventor of a new type of rudder, hopes to harness the wind-motors for air-craft as well as other types of machines and for shipping in general, was explained to me by himself on good taste. Mr. Rakovsky was found so attractive that he made behalf of "The Observer," writes its Berlin correspondent. It is too early yet to estimate the value of experiments already made, but the their ponies and cattle the year points from the earliest time, a In fact that Germany's biggest round, allowing them to roam un- the ('ivil War of 1642-50) company America Line, are backing them, turn out their pigs.

"Master of streams; lakes, points to belief in the hopes At the present moment Herr | Every April a Stallion Pony under normal circumstances. One fighting; cornfed stallions. Often man alone controls the pivot.

> GOTTINGEN EXPERIMENTS. "I studied air-currents first in the Zeppelin works," said Herr Flettner, "and Count Zeppelin was among the first to recognise the importance of this type of research work. I constructed

new type of rudder for airships, but conditions for aircraft were so bad after the war in Germany that "The Indians in his employ I accepted a post as director of the

London, November 16.—All his land, for the purpose of generating bogs, across which there are few

SEAWORTHINESS. Experiments have shown that my big cylinders do not endanger may be lost. the boat in bad weather, as has been feared. On the contrary, heavy storms that we have enonly did we manage speed fifteen roped and hauled out.

needed were nonconsideration.

discovered the absolute superiority corner. of the Rotor as regards speed. The The outward ride in lovely

SAVING IN EXPENSE

"The possible economic value of our process cannot even be gauged at the present moment, SOMETHING This red flower happens to be one so much Aud the contrast with to 80 per cent, can be effected out, either by using the Rotors for most people. To meet this new, parquet remained. In the grates boats. The difference made Pinketto ensure daily regularity, keep Fow diplomatists of first-class large homely fires were laid. to coal and oil interests should be the liver healthily nonrank attended. I do not know During the evening simple re- enormous. The future of agricul- attacks and sick beadaches. whether or not the whole corps freshments were served—tea, tural machines may be entirely chemists, or post free, to cents the vial, was invited, but I fancy that there coffee, ices, sandwiches. A few revolutionised if everything suc- from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of must have been some tactful bottles of port and white wine coeds. One day the wind may be Kiangso Boad, Shanghal. giving us heat, light, and power." PINKETTES KEEP YOU WELL.

THE ROUND-UP.

COLT-HUNTING IN THE NEW FOREST.

Captain Jocelyn Lucas writing in the Morning Post, says: Tourists motoring through the New Forest must often have their interest aroused by the herds of picturesque ponies roaming at large or standing round some shady pool, and may hazard a guess as to their ownership and origin.

foresters, both landowners and the cross-hilt of the sword. cottagers have the right to graze

RUNNING LOOSE.

towers, steel-plated; rotating on a the Forest and allowed to run loose pivot at the rate of a hundred for several months, the result being revolutions to the minute, can the continued improvement of the achieve a speed some fifteen times | breed. A week or two afterwards greater than that obtained by using it is a common sight to see a mob an ordinary sail and effect a saving of ponies come galloping madly of labour that varies with the size down some forest glade accomof sail the boat would have carried panied by a couple of screaming." a mare gets seriously hurt in the

> Once a year every owner rounds up his stock, brands his foals, and, perhaps, catches a few three-yearolds to break and sell. The mares are seldom broken, and simply unprovement afterwards begun; roam wild and breed until they

mêlée and some are killed every

THE CHASE.

University of Gottingen; It was away across the moorland, follow-"Bruce speaks the Indian during these experiments that I ing the tracks in single file, recalled results achieved seventy or going boldly across country years ago by the forerunner of The riders spread out, endeavourtranslating conversation between Helmholtz, Professor Magnus, reling to drive them in the right and the extraordinary effect of not belong, and to check the rewind on violently rotating bodies. peated attempts to break away. Magnus Effect.' Till now nobody ones invariably make whenever thought of turning this theoretical they see a chance. The mares knowledge to practical use. This have their foals at foot, and are we have done to-day. Next year often followed by their yearlings. a tower will be erected just outside as well. As spon as possible they Berlin, as well as several in Hol- will make for one of the numerous safe paths, to try and escape their pursuers, and, urless the flankers are lucky or exceptionally quick, the herd will divide, and some

CAUGHT IN THE BOG. When one particular pony is countered when manceuvring wanted, advantage is taken of barely touched us. The boat re- these bogs. A man goes on ahead mained practically steady. By and hides on some firm spot just means of the peculiar current off the track. The ponies are bodies, it was possible to steer right animal comes near, out jumps the cylinder is the best possible fast to stop, and plunges wildly

natural creator of currents. Not into the bog, where he is speedily times that of sail, but our move- . An old stallion will sometimes. and smiled on a little crowd are my best pals, and I should be ments are practitically unhamper- deliberately lead his herd under ed. An electromotor in the pivot low boughs, galloping full tilt sets the cylinder going or stops it, through the glorious old oak and and in a few seconds we either, holly woods, where a mounted have our full strength or have man can only follow with difficulturned it off. This is a great ty. Here the dog is invaluable; Shanghai. advantage compared with the time for his voice can be heard long taken in adjusting a heavy sail, after the ponies are lost to even if the number of hands sight, but here again, when they emerge into the open the numbers Our boat, which we call the are sure to be reduced. As the Rotor-Boat, was first built as a ponies tire they become more model and tried on the canal used amenable, but there is always the by the University for technical ex- danger of a breakaway until the periments. We measured the play final scene takes place in a wellof the wind on the sail-surface and fenced field with a stockade in one

> thickness of the metal cylinder- scenery, wild as the day when wall as it turns is about two milli- Rufus hunted, and the thrilling metres. This means that the gallop for miles driving the poples weight of the new sailing-machine over hill and dale, moorland, wood, with the pivots is only a fifth of and bog, all go to making it a the weight a boat of the same size wonderful "experience for any. carried in the way of sails and sportsman sufficiently fortunate to be asked to participate in one these round-ups.

EVERYBODY NEEDS SOMETIMES.

better than hinkettee, tho

MILITARY CUSTOMS.

THEY HAVE SURVIVED FOR

Major C. T. Tomes gave a lecture at the Royal United Service Institution on 'Old Military Customs still Peak Church to-morrow (Christmas Extant." Mr. J. W. Fortoscue Day) at 8 a.m. was in the chair.

Major Tomes, speaking of salutes, said that the fact that nowadays the hand was held open with the palm to the front although a comparative- HONGKONG STOOK EXCHANGE. ly recent innovation, might be taken. Should their curiosity lead them to be a relie of the raised and open THE following are members of the to stop and approach the animals hand which had been the sign of L above Exchange they will see that every pony is greeting from almost prehistoric Abraham, Expa. both branded and tail marked, the concealed that might be used as a Bagram J. T. former to denote the owner, and missile. The officer's subits with Benjamin V. the latter the district. Each forest a sword was full of historical in- Birkett H. agister knows every pony in his terest. The motion called the Cox M. J. recover" was surely a relic of the Croucher N. V. A. district, no mean teat when one days of chivalry when the Crusa- Ellis, F. M. realises that the Forest extends der kissed the cross before engag- Gould J. over some 92,000 acres Certain ing in combat, and the cross was Gutterres A. A. Plags had been used as rallying

The including Krupp and the Hamburg and beechmast harvest they can form of the personal banners of the Hongkong, 28th November, 1924. various officers who raised the compunies or regiments. In the time of Queen Anile their number was Flettner has used his knowledge Show is held at Lyndhurst, in the days of Waterloo the colours HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' that a three-master fitted with twin eligible—have to be turned out in were carried on half-pikes; and the staffs of our present colours still knowth officially ras colour pikes." In the reign Charles II. military dress and civil dress were the same, except for a certain regimental uniformity military dress. As the fashions thanged so did the uniform, very much more slowly. The F. M. L. Soares. Charles II. pattern lasted nearly H. E. Edwards. 100 years. From about 1780 military dress and civil dress began to V. Yvanovich diverge, and between the Peninsula and the Crimea the former became H. M. H. Esmail. extravagant and ridiculous. and now civil and military dress were much the same again, except

for colour. Majon" Tomes said the drum Having ascertained the where- bends, to which nearly all our preshow an admiration bordering on Institute for Aero-and Hydro- abouts of the ponies, three or four sent marches started, originated reverence. This has been es- Dynamics in Amsterdam; where I foresters, who are often accome with the hanzknechts, who were tablished by an ever-ready kind- applied my aerial experiments in panied by an agister, sally forth, very proud of their drams and ness and assistance in need which steering gear to craft in the mounted on sturdy ponies, with a varied rolls. The word "tattoo" was derived from the old Dutcht "tap toe," meaning to close the taps or taverns. At a certain hour | 2 the drummers marched from post to post in the town beating their drums. The First Post would be a signal of having taken their place lating to the velocity of shots fired direction, to cut out ponies that do Post of their having reached its The expression, "trail arms," This is known to physicists as the which the more spirited and wily days of pikes. Furlough was a come down to us from the Dutch word and used to be pronounced to rhyme with "cough."

SHIPPING NEWS. ARRIVALS.

Tangistan; (Br). Cheung Hwa & Co., from Rangoon, Singapore. Haihong, (Br.) Douglas, from cochow, Swatow.

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Drufer, (Nor.) K. Larssen & Co., rom Keelung. Yoshida Maru, ([ap.) Y. K. K from Sydney, Brisbane. Sui Yik, (Chin.) Fuk Hai, from

Poo Lee, (Chin.) Tung Woo, from Kwong-chow-wan. Fenglee, (Chin.) Ching Kee & Co., from Saigon, Swatow.

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for Amoy, Swatow. Wong Shek Kung, (Chil.) Kun Haldis, (Br.) Woo Fat Seng, for Saigon.

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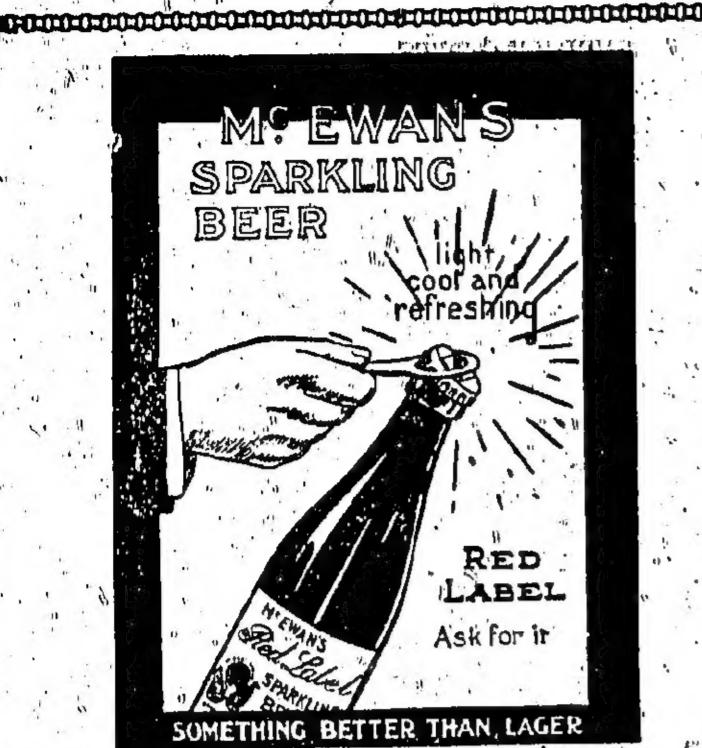
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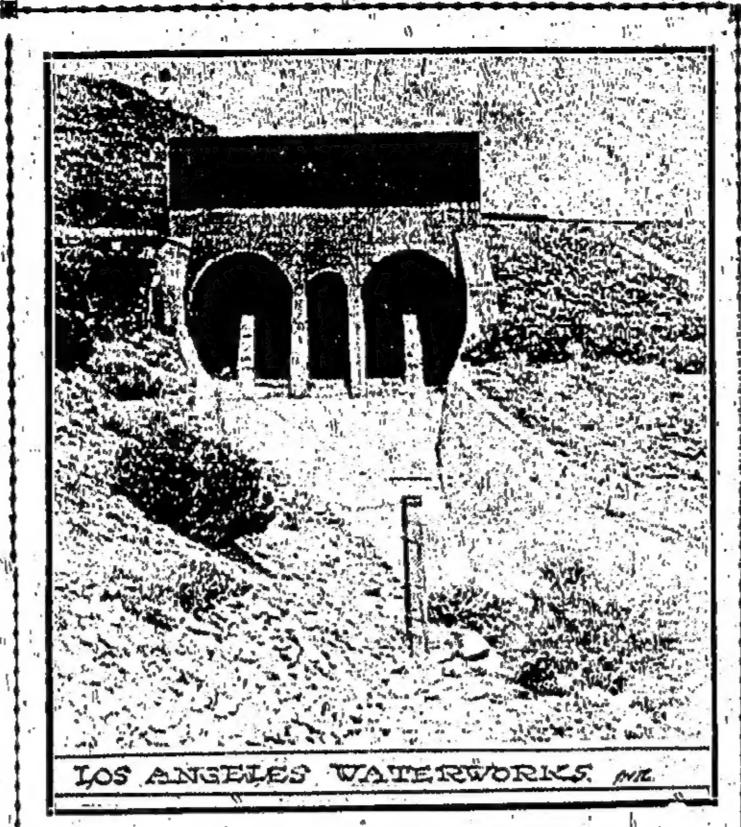
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MRS CHRIS HAMEY, MOT.

Mrs. Chris Hamey, wife of a notorious bank robber who was killed by police last year, has been convicted of complicity in the robbery of a bank last January. Her sentence is from five to ten years in State's prison.



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Siamese Dancer.

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Charles W. ("Chick"), Harley

famous gridiron star, and army

aviator in the avar, in his fight for freedom from an insane asylum,

alleges, he was lured into the hands

of court officers by William F.

Havens.

An "Insanity Plot"?



Among eight Siamese dancers from the palace of the late Prince Bejrapurna, brother of the King of Siam, who are appearing in London, is Princess Mon Luang Sud Chitra, shown here wearing the royal robes of the Imperial Siamese family.



MES REGINATO VANDERDILA & MRS. THEUMA IN CONVERSE

Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, the former Miss Morgan, daughter of the American Consul General to Brussels, and her sister, Mrs. Thelina, Morgan Converse, are shown as they returned to New York from a tour



Threatened a month ago with death for piracy, Max Phass, has returned from France satisfied that he has been completely exonerated. The French courts released him on £50 bail, as the charge that he knew of the raid on the rumboat, Mulhouse, had fallen



Bent Glasscock, lender of the mail bandit gang that got loot valued st several million dollars in a train holdup at Rondout, several months ago, is shown as he sat in the Federal Court in Chicago and told his story of the crime. More than \$1,000,000 worth of the loot had been recovered and was exhibited in court.



John Smuts said to be a cousin of General Smuts, of South-Africa, is in a critical condition in hospital as the result of a bullet wound, which he declared was self inflicted, though the police were at a loss to understand how he could have shot himself. His wife was the former May Yohe, actress, who married Lord Francis Hope, possessor of the baneful Hope Diamond, which she were on several occasions. Then she ran away from Lord Hope, with Major Putnam Bradley Strong, whom she later divorced to marry Captain Smuts.

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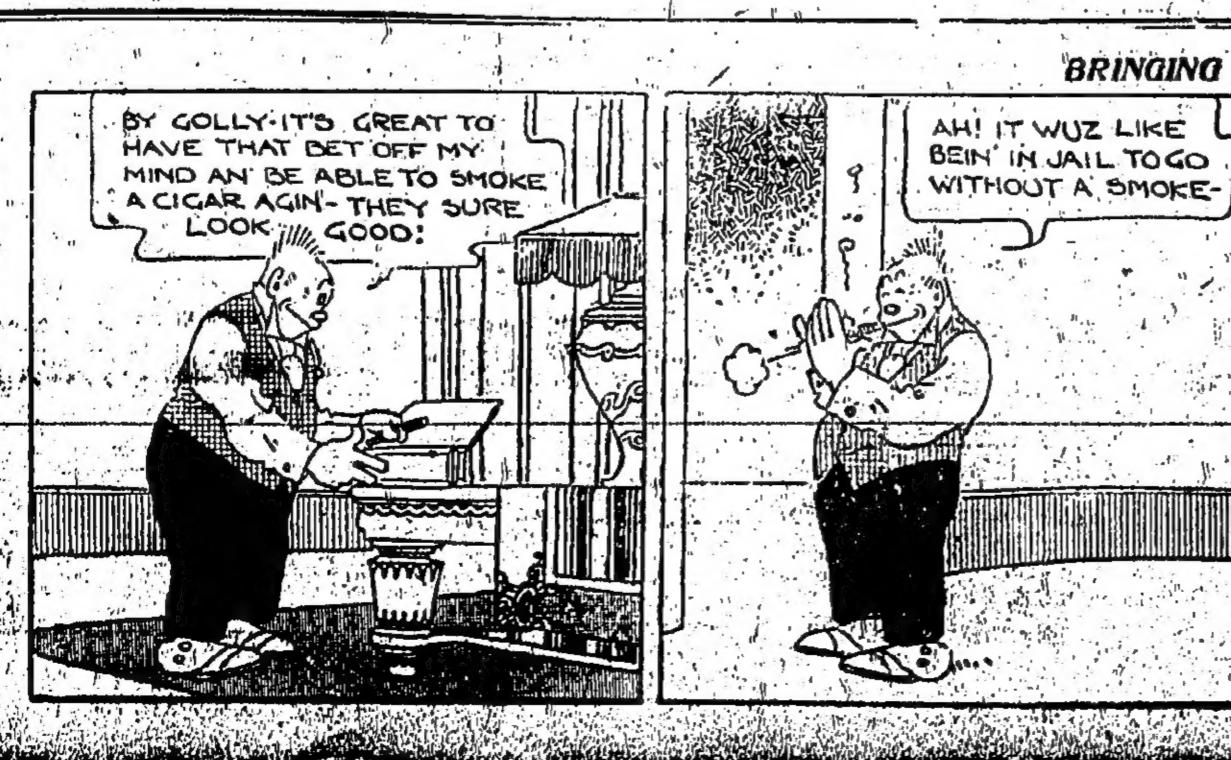
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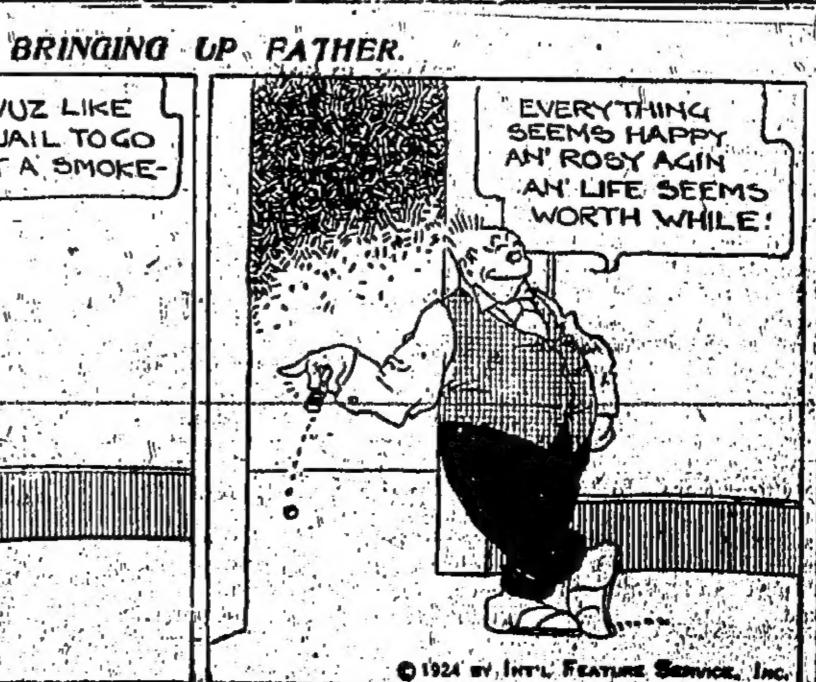
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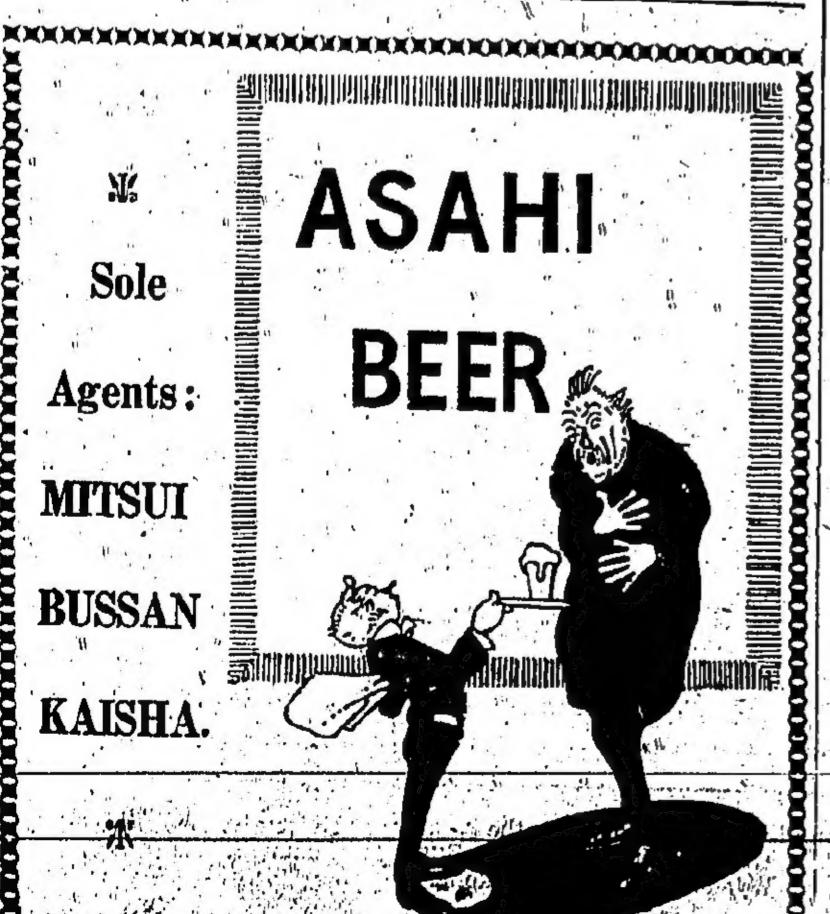
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THE FIRST TEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, December 23. The weather for the third days' play in the first test match was fine, but sultry towards the E. L. Sim, B. D. Evans. latter part of the day. The wicket was in good condition. The attendance numbered 12,000. Play was stopped by a dust storm which swept across the when the score stood, at 5 for 257 Play was resumed when storm abated, but after one run had been added to the score the storm returned and stumps were drawn. Scores:-

AUSTRALIA.-2ND INNINGS W. Bardsley, b Tate H. L. Collins, not out 58 sharp. Married will play H. Ponsford, c Woolley, b

V. Richardson, c Hendren, b H. L. Hendry, not out Extras

The match will be continued B. D. Evans (Capt.) to-morrow. The aggregate atto-morrow. The aggregate at. Single:—P. W. F. Mills; Capt. tendance so far.has been a record R. M. Newton King, C. L. R. for tests in Australia. The field. Becher: Lt. D. J. Allfree, A. S. ing of the English team was Hett (Capt.), L. P. Ralph; Lt. excellent and the bowling good. Ashby, R.N., G. R. More, W. J. Gilligan, the captain of the Englishmen, received many cables of C. H. Dickens. congratulation on his 30th birthday which fell to-day....

The Australian team has been notified to be present at Melbourne for the second test on January 1, although the team will not be selected December 31.

The position now is:-England 1st innings 298 Australia 2nd innings (for 5 wkts.) 1 258

GOLF. MONAGHAN WINS BOGEY

from the 20th to 22nd December was won by "T. C. Monaghan, I up. There were 27 entries.

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HOCKEY. TEAMS FOR HOLIDAY

MATCHES,

The Horgkong Hockey Club have arranged two games this week. This evening at 4.50 p.m., they play the H.K.S. R.G.A., when the Club team will be :- P W.F. Mills; H. Owen-Hughes, CL.B. Becher; A. S., Hett. E. J. Mitchell (Capt.) L. P. Ralph; G. R. More, G. B. Hett, W. J. Woodward,

Boxing Day Match.

On the Marina Ground, at 3.45 p.m., the Club meet the Grenadiers. The following is the Club team :--P.W.F. Mills; C. F. -Manolo-Hughes, C.L.R. Becher; A. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), L. Ralph; T. J. Price, G. B. Hett W. J. Woodward, H. B. Meacock, B. D. Evans.

In addition to the Club Matches for Christmas Eve and Boxing 22 Day, there will be a Married v A. Richardson, c & b Freeman '98 | Single match on Christmas after-G. Kelleway, b Gilligan 23 noon at the U.S.R.C. at 3.15 p.m. Whites and Single in colours and 27 | teams will be as follows:

Married :- E. W. Hamilton; F. Manolo-Hughes. Wedlake: Rev. E. W. L. Martin, 6 E. J. R. Mitchell, Rev. N. Evans; Capt. W. D. Bacon, G. B. Hett, Total (for 5 wkts.) . . 258 Capt. E. A. Hayes Newington, Lt.-Com. C. W. Bower, R.N.

Woodward, H. G. Gardner, Lt.

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CRICKET.

I.R.C. v. NAVY.

In this friendly match to be played on the Navy's ground on Saturday, December 27, at 219 p.m., the following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd. I.R.C.:-Sirdar Khan (Capt.)

D. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, S.A.R. Ismail, E. A. Moosdeen, Bogey pool played at Fanling N. B. Kitchell, M. P. Madar, Y. A. Wahab, A. R. Minu, J. Cassambhoy, J. Ackber. Reserve A. K. Minu.

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United States has participated. proposing a battle at Culver City on July 4. Fuente is a Mexican who recently took a four-round decision from Floyd Johnson and knockouts."

TESTS IN AFRICA,

Johannesburg, December 23.

The visiting team batted first and scored 198. Tennyson made.

Nunen took 5 wickets, for 54. South Africa had scored 54 for the loss of 2 wickets when rain fell and stumps were drawn,

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Immediately after the measure became known, Fred Winsor, manager of Tony Fuente and also of the Culver City ging, wired a challenge to Jack Dempsey in behalf of his protege, Fuente, ************** won seven of his later fights by

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